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For: USE OF COMPOUNDS HAVING GIP  
ACTIVITY FOR THE TREATMENT OF  
DISORDERS ASSOCIATED WITH  
ABNORMAL LOSS OF CELLS AND/OR  
FOR THE TREATMENT OF OBESITY

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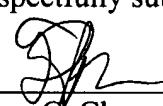
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